

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests consideration and allowance of claims 1-30 that are pending in the above-identified patent application. No new matter has been added by the claim amendments. It is noted that these claim amendments do not narrow the instant claims and are not made for reasons related to patentability. Indeed, the amendments are made merely to place them in better form for U.S. practice.

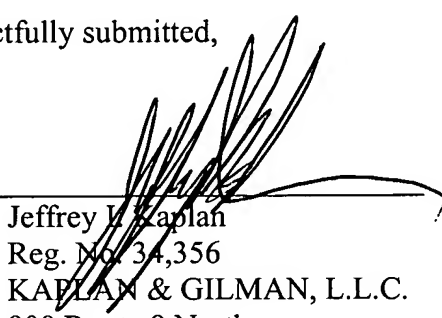
In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the instant application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

In the event there are any fees due and owing in connection with this matter, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 11-0223.

Respectfully submitted,

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